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TWENTY-SIX KILLED

A Michigan Town the Scene of Another Horror.

AN ENGINEER DISOBEYED ORDERS

And Passenger Trains Collide With Much Loss of Life and Suffering.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., October 20.—The error of one human being—one man who crouches affrighted in a prison cell tonight—led to one of the greatest railroad horrors in the history of Michigan today, and twenty-six human lives paid the penalty of a moment's negligence.

Two trains, both laden with passengers, met in a direct head-on collision on the Grand Trunk railroad at 8.45 this morning in the suburbs of this city. Twenty-six charred, disfigured and unrecognizable bodies lie in the morgue tonight and twenty-seven marred and bleeding victims, groaning in agony, in a charity hospital. How many of these may die in the dead list tomorrow none can tell, for the injuries in many cases are quite unfathomable to the medical examination that is possible now.

Two trains met face to face, both regular, although each was considerably behind time. One was a Raymond & Whitcomb special train returning from the World's Fair and the other the regular Pacific express, west bound.

The engineer of the Raymond & Whitcomb train had positive orders to sidetrack for the express at a siding a mile east of this city. He ignored the orders, and 600 feet beyond the siding he met the east bound train full on. Both trains were wrecked, and half the train of the Pacific express was demolished and burned. The Raymond & Whitcomb train, being composed almost entirely of heavy sleepers, escaped serious injury, and none of the excursionists lost their lives.

The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped in time, but twenty-six passengers of the Pacific express met almost instant death. The day coaches in the front part of this train telescoped and burned, and of the twenty-six human remains at the morgue tonight twenty remain entirely unidentified. The coroner numbered each body now in the morgue consecutively, and noted the articles found on each body that might lead to identification.

The Raymond and Whitcomb train was in charge of Conductor Scott of this city. Engineer Henry Wooley was pulling it, and there appears to be no doubt but that Engineer Wooley's negligence caused the accident. The conductor and engineer received orders here to meet the Pacific express at Nichols. Engineer Wooley got orders at Battle Creek, and getting beyond the stretch of double track kept right ahead at a rattling pace. He met the Pacific express half a mile or less below the meeting point made for him. The Pacific express was coming at thirty miles an hour. From Nichols a curve begins, so it was impossible for either engineer to see the other until the headlights appeared. They had scarcely time to reverse, apply the air brakes and save themselves as best they could, before the heads on the engines came together with the terrible results above mentioned.

Engineer Henry Wooley and Conductor Scott of train No. 9 have both been arrested and placed under $2000 bonds for appearance. Engineer Wooley said to the justice that while he was oiling up at the depot Conductor Scott came to him with orders and said to him that No. 9 had gone through and that the dispatcher was crazy because they had not got out. Wooley hurried up his oiling, and when he got into the cab told the conductor he was ready to go and asked if he was sure No. 9 had gone through. Scott said yes, she had, and Wooley's fireman heard him say so. Scott further said the road was all clear, and they started out.

When they got into the yards Wooley saw an engine which he supposed at first was a switch engine, but seeing a moment later it was coming to meet, shut off and was at a dead standstill when No. 9 struck them. He asked Scott after the wreck about the order and Scott muttered he thought No. 9 had gone.

Scott, who returned this evening from Port Huron, emphatically denied Wooley's statement, and says he understood his orders perfectly and did not tell the engineer that No. 9 had gone by. The responsibility for the wreck seems undoubtedly to lie between these two men.

Gold for Finance.

LIMA, Peru, October 20.—The house of deputies has taken hold of the financial situation. The minister of finance obtained a secret session and explained to it the financial difficulties of the country. The senate appointed a special committee to investigate and recommend an immediate remedy. One result of the agitation is the passage by the house of deputies of the first clause of the bill, re-establishing gold as the currency of the country, and prohibiting the importation of silver coins. The country has been flooded with Spanish and Mexican silver, and this action, it is expected, will put a stop to their importations.

The Weeks Affair.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, October 20.—A decision was reached yesterday in the case of Francis S. Weeks, whose extradition the United States authorities have sought to bring about. The decision will not be made public until President Rodriguez has recovered from his illness. It is known only to the President and Minister Baker. Minister Baker left here last night for Nicaragua to attend to some important business. Through the personal efforts of Mr. Baker the Nicaraguan congress will have incorporated in the next constitution articles granting freedom in worship and removing restrictions respecting the press.

Prospects of a Squabble.

LOS ANGELES, October 20.—An application for a writ of prohibition was filed by Attorney Dunne of San Francisco, representing the sheriff of San Francisco county, this afternoon before Chief Justice W. H. Beatty.

It is not known whether the application for a writ is against the bank commissioners acting as receivers. Inasmuch as the fees amount to $150,000 there will be a great squabble over the matter. No action has been taken yet to make it returnable and set a time for the argument.

She Was Too Curious.

LOS ANGELES, October 20.—United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday afternoon examined the case of Clara Armstrong, accused by Dr. Armstrong of taking letters from the post-office with the design of obstructing the correspondence and prying into the business secrets of the complainant. The Armstrongs are husband and wife, but it appears that there is a lack of congeniality between them now. The wife is determined to know whom her erstwhile lord is flocking with.

A Pullman Robbed.

DALLAS, Tex., October 20.—James T. Dargan, vice-president of the Security Mortgage and Trust companies of this city, was robbed of a satchel containing $15,000 in negotiable notes and bonds on a Texas and Pacific train, between Dallas and Long View Junction, at an early hour yesterday morning. He was en route to Dallas from Atlanta, and the satchel was stolen from his berth in a Pullman car while he was asleep. Other passengers were also robbed.

Who Is Miss Smith?

SANTA CRUZ, October 20.—The telegraphic news of yesterday contained an article from Fresno regarding the marriage of J. F. Crowder of Selma to Miss Laura Smith of Santa Cruz. No such parties as Miss Smith and her father have been found here. Christian Endeavorers who went from Santa Cruz to Fresno last July, whom it is claimed Miss Smith accompanied, say there was no Miss Smith in the delegation from here.

The Great Match Race.

CHICAGO, October 20.—It has been definately settled that the great match between Clifford, Lamplighter and Yo Tambien will be run Saturday, October 28th, providing it is a good day and track. If not it is to be run the first good day after that date. The $10,000 apiece has been posted and the agreements signed.

Union Pacific Train Wreck.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., October 20.—A Union Pacific freight train was wrecked at Russell spur, five miles from this city, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, by striking a broken switch point. Seven heavily loaded cars were demolished and the track torn up for 300 feet. No one was hurt.

Death of a Missionary Worker.

CINCINNATI, October 20.—Mrs. Mary Redmond Clark, widow of the late Bishop Clark of the Methodist Episcopal church and for many years president of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter in Clifton.

Murdered His Mistress.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Maurice, an alleged son of the Duke of Costilligon, a Belgian nobleman, shot Millie Alexandre in a house on West Fifth street tonight, and then blew out his brains. The couple were not married, but had been living together for a couple of years. A quarrel was the cause.

Riot at a Negro Dance.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., October 20.—Word has been received here of a fatal and bloody riot at Dixon, Ky., during a negro dance, the trouble growing out of a quarrel over a woman. A white boy and a negro were killed. Four or five others were wounded.

General Adams Better.

CHICAGO, October 20.—General Adams, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, was much relieved by Tuesday's surgical operation, and is now in a fair way of recovery. It will be several weeks, however, before he will be able to be out.

Captain and Crew Lost.

BUFFALO, October 20.—It is settled beyond question that the vessel sunk just below Fort Colborne is the schooner G. Benson. She carried Captain Duff and a crew of at least seven. All were certainly lost.

Death in a Chicago Hotel.

CHICAGO, October 20.—A father, son and daughter, named Sternbluch of Hampden, O., were found asphyxiated in a hotel near the World's Fair. It is supposed they blew out the gas.

Kaiulani Is of Age.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Thursday was the 18th birthday of Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii. She consequently is of age. She will spend the winter in Germany, studying music.

Costello Chastised.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 20.—Dick Moore defeated Buffalo Costello in a twenty-round contest tonight before the Twin City Athletic club.

Electricity at Pomona.

POMONA, October 20.—The city trustees Wednesday night accepted the bid to light Pomona with electricity. Twenty arc lights will be immediately constructed.

The German Ministry.

LONDON, October 20.—A Berlin dispatch says Emperor William has accepted the resignation of General Von Kaltenborn Sachon, minister of war.

Fire at Oakdale.

OAKDALE, October 20.—A fire which started in the Eagle hotel destroyed the prominent business buildings of the town. The loss is placed at $20,000.

Cotton Mill at Shanghai Burned.

SHANGHAI, October 20.—The great Chinese cotton mill here is burned. The loss is $500,000, uninsured.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

The hotel at Florence, A. T., has been destroyed by fire.

The Seattle Press-Times is in the hands of a receiver.

The Vaca Valley Driving Association begun the fall meeting yesterday.

The merry-go-round took in $600 during a ten-days' sojourn in Cloverdale.

At Bakersfield Mary Souza got a divorce and married again in just three minutes.

Another effort is to be made to raise the San Pedro, wrecked off Victoria two years ago.

Eight prisoners got out of the county jail at Phoenix, A.T., Tuesday night. They were recaptured.

Seven hundred and fifty tons of raisins will be shipped from Bakersfield by November 1st.

About forty tramps boarded half a dozen box cars at Tulare last Saturday night, and the trainmen stopped at Tokay and switched the tramps in the cars on the side track.

Dr. L. L. Moore had an 11-year-old girl working in his vineyard last week who could make the average Chinese grape picker hustle to keep up with her. The young girl, Mattie Morris, picked 302 trays during the six working days. We think this a pretty good week's record for an 11-year-old girl, says the Lemoore Leader.

THE CLOSING HOURS

Of the Farmers' Alliance Convention.

RATTLING RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Congressman Cannon and the Southern Pacific Company Denounced.

The principal business of the State Farmers' Alliance yesterday was the report of the committee on resolutions. The report was not adopted as a whole, but each resolution was submitted and passed upon separately. Every one was adopted unanimously.

The remainder of the session was occupied by the committee on revision of the constitution, whose report was accepted, with some modifications.

A committee on education, consisting of Mrs. N. B. Snow, J. G. Clark and Burdette Cornell, was appointed.

J. S. Barbee submitted the following substitute to the recommendation of the committee on resolutions:

Resolved, That we favor the nationalization of the liquor traffic, believing that placing the manufacture and sale of liquor in the hands of the general government, and eliminating the element of profit, will greatly minimize its evils.

The resolution was adopted. The election for assistant state lecturer resulted in the selection of C. A. Barlow.

Following are the resolutions reported by the committee and adopted:

Recognizing that "as ye sow so shall ye reap," and realizing that in some of the text books used in our common schools, mainly those on civil government and history, seeds of error are being sown broadcast in the minds of our children, which bring forth fruit after their kind; therefore,

Resolved, That steps be taken by those properly authorized looking to the removal of such books, substituting therefor books teaching "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

Whereas, Silence at this time on the part of the State Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union to the vote of Congressman Cannon in favor of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law would be construed to mean indifference to or acquiescence in said vote; and,

Whereas, Such vote struck a blow at the principles and demands of the Farmers' Alliance and gives serious cause for condemnation; therefore be it

Resolved, By the State Farmers' Alliance, in the city of Fresno assembled, this 20th day of October, 1893, that we hereby denounce the vote of Marion Cannon on such unconditional repeal of the Sherman law as in direct conflict with the demands of the Farmers' Alliance and against the best interests of the farmers and laborers of our country, and that certified copies of these resolutions be sent to the California members of congress.

Whereas, The supreme court of the United States has decided that the water front lands of the state are held in sacred trust for the people and cannot be sold, and that all conveyances thereof to private persons are null and void; and

Whereas, The Southern Pacific company, a giant and cruel monopoly, which has corrupted and debauched the legislature of the state, is seeking by force and violence to hold the water front of the city of Oakland, which it has wrongfully seized, and thereby to prevent other railroads from entering said city advantageously; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we denounce the said action of the said railroad monopoly, and rejoice in the determined fight of the people of Oakland against the despoiler of its rights, and we declare this contest of state wide importance, and that we will by every means in our power aid the said city of Oakland in said contest, and especially will demand and vote for a legislature and state government which will enforce the rights of the people to the possession of the water front of the state.

Resolved, That the senators and representatives in congress from the state are hereby requested to oppose the further extension of time for the registration of Chinese under the provisions of the Geary act.

Whereas, Much land in Fresno and counties south of it, presumably belonging to the government, has been in the possession of actual settlers for many years, and patents obtained therefor, and

Whereas, The United States circuit court for Southern California declares such patents void, on the ground that the lands embraced in these patents being within the indemnity limits or lieu lands, they were, by act of congress of 1866, reserved and withdrawn from the market and from subsequent pre-emption, occupation and entry, for the exclusive benefit of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and

Whereas, Said railroad company, for the full term of twenty-four years after the passage of said act never claimed, selected, or occupied said lands, and

Whereas, By encouragement of the government, poor settlers filed upon and occupied these lands, and after years of toil, secured patents therefor from the department of the interior, and

Whereas, Under the recent decision of Judge Ross, these poor people are likely to lose their little homes and the labor of years, unless the government comes to their relief, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the representatives of the California State Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, in joint convention assembled, unite in the request of said settlers, as presented to the house of representatives through Congressman Bowers, that congress shall take immediate action to definitely establish the relative rights of said railroad company and the settlers to these lands, by authorizing the law department of the government to take a test case before the supreme court, select and pay special council for that purpose, independent of Attorney General Olney, who declines to defend the rights of these settlers on the ground that there are parties associated with the holders of these patents who obtained titles through other sources.

Resolved, That a governmental policy wilfully dealing doubly with its people, granting unjust concessions to a great corporation, then opening up such alienated lands for entry and settlement and subsequently issuing patents therefor, is worse than common robbery; and for these monstrous wrongs the interior department should be severely censured, the instruments of these frauds fined and imprisoned, and the government provide payment to settlers so dispossessed in full consideration for the money and time so expended by them.

Previous to adjournment the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the state alliance be extended to the worthy sisters and brothers of Fresno County Alliance for courtesies extended this body during its annual session and to Professor J. G. Clark for his inspiring music, also to the members of the Fresno press for their fairness in reporting our proceedings.

The convention closed with a mass meeting in the evening, which was fairly attended. G. D. King, P. R. Adams, Burdette Cornell and Hon. C. A. Barlow spoke on the reform movement.

THE INDUSTRIAL LEGION

Passes a Set of Very Humorous Resolutions.

At the meeting of the State Industrial Legion John P. Burt, J. H. Gregory, Mrs. Mary Gruwell, G. S. Brower and J. H. Cain were elected an executive council.

After some routine business the following resolutions were passed, and the legion adjourned to meet in Los Angeles on the second Tuesday in January:

Whereas, It has been the custom of the monopolists and plutocrats of all ages to so control the implements of industry and commerce, especially money, banking and transportation in such manner as to accumulate the wealth of nations into the hands of the few by enslaving the masses; and then, when civil or foreign war arose, to send their slaves as soldiers to defend and protect the property so taken by monopoly from labor; and

Whereas, Such military services should properly and logically be based upon the duty of sending first to war such persons as have the most property to defend and at the peril of war, and such a system, in addition to being just, would soon put an end to war; therefore be it

Resolved, That we demand that the military of the state and nation be remodelled so as to provide for the classification of regiments in such manner that men who have the most property shall be drafted first into the militia and army, and that such regiments must be first ordered to the front in case of insurrection, civil or foreign war.

Reform Press Association.

A People's Party Press Association was organized during the convention, with the following officers:

J. A. Johnson, San Francisco, president; T. E. Creed, Stockton, vice president; C. A. Barlow, secretary and treasurer.

Resolutions were passed condemning newspaper monopolies, the resolutions being chiefly directed at A. W. Thompson, editor and manager of the San Francisco People's Press, who contemplates establishing newspapers bearing that name in different portions of the state.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—Voorhees gave notice of an amendment to the rules to the effect that when a bill or resolution pending as unfinished business shall have been debated thirty days any senator may move to fix a time for taking a vote thereon. Such motion shall not be amendable nor debatable, and if passed the pending bill or resolution shall be voted on at the time fixed.

Morgan, by request, introduced a bill to facilitate the collection of debts payable to the United States from government aided railroads, and to enforce the accountability of the directors of said companies. The senate then went into executive session and remained in session considering nominations, chiefly those to which there were objections. The nomination of Van Alen to be minister to Italy was confirmed by a vote of 39 to 22. After the executive session the house bill to suspend for the year 1893 the law requiring $100 worth of labor to be expended on improvements made on each mining claim was passed after an amendment excluding corporations from its benefits. The repeal bill was then taken up and Peffer of Kansas offered a free coinage amendment. With some slight exceptions it revives the law of 1837. Peffer then resumed his speech against the bill and proceeded with his speech until 5 o'clock, when, upon motion of Faulkner, the senate took a recess until tomorrow morning.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

An Accident Saves the Los Angeles Express.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 20.—The Examiner publishes a story of an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the Los Angeles express which left here 5.30 p.m. Friday last.

The story is that upon arriving at Mendota it was discovered that there was a hot box, which would prevent the train from proceeding further for some time. A freight train was sidetracked waiting for the express to pull out, and it was ordered to proceed to Collis and wait there for the express to pass. When the freight was a few miles from Collis it was flagged by five masked men who took it to be the express. The freight was allowed to proceed, and at Collis the conductor notified Mendota of the hold-up. Railroad officials then made up a dummy train and loaded it with an armed force, but they made the run to Collis without being stopped. The robbers evidently anticipated them.

Detectives are in search of the outlaws, but no arrests have yet been made.

The Repeal Bill.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—There are excellent reasons for saying that before midnight next Monday the repeal bill will pass the senate and take effect not later than the 1st of October, 1894.

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WANTED — HELP FURNISHED OF ALL kinds at Eureka Employment Bureau, 1013 I street; Tel. 191. LEVY & LANGLEY. o131f

WANTED—A GIRL FOR COOKING AND general housework for small family in Fangeri; wages $25. Inquire 1520 J street. o211f

WANTED — RAISIN PACKERS AT PRODUCER'S Raisin Packing Company. o211f

WANTED—3 CASH BOYS AT WIENER'S I Street Stores. o213

WANTED—SOME ONE TO PAY ROOM rent by assisting in housework. Inquire Dudley Edgerly block. o231j

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSE work. Apply at 1029 M street. o193f

WANTED—A WAITER GIRL AT FRESNO Bakery, 1427 J street. o195*

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, WOMEN TO pack raisins at the Logan vineyard. o171f

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED — WORK BY JAPANESE AT housecleaning and dishwashing. Apply 1325 Kern street. o191j2*

WANTED—WORK AT CLEANING WINdows, carpets, offices or about houses. Apply 937 M street. m251f

WANTED—SITUATION BY A WOMAN; ranch preferred. Address 2125 Fresno street. o156*

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A LADY WISHES THE USE OF A saddle-horse in exchange for its board. Address at once A. L., Grand Central hotel, Fresno. o212*

WANTED—TWO FOUR-HORSE TEAMS TO haul grapes. Apply Las Palmas Vineyard, H. R. WOODWORTH. o213*

WANTED—GOOD PLOW TEAMS WITH 8-inch gang-plows. Address W. KEWMAN, box 87, Fresno. o209*

WANTED—AT BONNELL'S, OPPOSITE THE Barton, furniture, carpets and stoves. o216*

WANTED—D. T. SCOTT, BARTON OPERA house, sells Swiss, English and Cold Cream cheese; also smoked halibut, pickled herring, pigs feet, chip beef and sliced ham. o151f

WANTED—ABOUT NOVEMBER 10TH, 2 rooms and board in private family for lady and two children, ages 3 and 5 years; central location. Address W, this office. o166*

WANTED—MRS. LILLIAN T. PACKARD, dressmaker, wishes to inform her friends and patrons that she has returned to Fresno, and is open to engagements at the old price. Call at Mrs. Wm. Robinson's, 1325 K street, till further notice, or address Box 64, Fresno, Cal. o150f

WANTED—1000 HENS OR YOUNG PULLETS in Blackiers; cash paid for poultry, game, eggs and butter. o156

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A GENTLE BUGGY HORSE OR will exchange for heifer or young milk cow. Address G. H., this office. o216

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, A 1-HORSE power gas engine in good order. Apply at the City Market, I street, near Fresno. o200f

FOR SALE—A GOOD SECOND-HAND SEWing machine, cheap. Inquire 1069, corner of Kern and I streets. o201*

FOR SALE—NEEDLES, OIL AND SUPPLIES for all sewing machines. Singer office, 1016 I street, Fresno. o204tfm

FOR SALE—500 CASES NEW PACK ROYAL main corn which will be sold at fifteen cents per can; go at once to B. T. Scott's and lay in your supplies, and don't forget to bring in your butter and eggs and take back the famous Spider-leg tea. o184f

FOR SALE—FINE LOOSE WHEAT HAY IN quantities to suit; or will exchange for whole barley. Eisen Vineyard. o94f

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—AT 1124 I STREET, OPPOSITE Kutner's, a front suit of rooms, nicely furnished; house just opened; everything new and clean; rent reasonable. o211f

FOR RENT—CHICKEN RANCH; 5 ROOM house, barn, chicken house, fruit trees and garden; near town. Inquire Dudley Edgerly block. o206f

FOR RENT—A 15 ROOM HOUSE; CORNER S and Tulare streets. Inquire at same place. o201f

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS; HARD finished, bath, gas and cellar. Call at 924 M street, below Inyo. o194f

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room. 1255 O street. o186*

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS suitable for offices; also single rooms at reasonable rates. 1116 I street, up stairs. o81tfm*

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—40 ACRES FIRST-CLASS SOIL 8 miles northeast of courthouse; no alkali, no hardpan; and location for health fulness cannot be beaten, being 75 to 100 feet above level of town; 25 acres in 4-year-old raisins; 20 unimproved; will sell either 20. Address Owner, P.O. box 266, Fresno. o21tf

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—HOUSE 6 ROOMS with 4 lots; will sell 2 lots without house; fine lawn and shrubbery. Inquire corner Tuolumne and Q. ja28tf

PASTURAGE

PASTURAGE—SHEEP PASTURE FOR RENT. Apply to Eisen Vineyard Co. o185f

PASTURAGE—IN FRESNO COLONY 2 MILES from town; well fenced, plenty of feed and water; $2.50 per month. Apply "Boss" dairy ranch, opposite Hill's dairy. o161tfm

PASTURAGE—FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA PASture for horses; good board fence; no wire; $3 per month. Apply to J. C. COLLYER, 3 blocks north of Belmont school house. o4tf

PASTURE — FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA PASture at Fresno Fair Grounds. s506f

PASTURAGE—FOR HORSES. INQUIRE OF GEO. H. BERNHARD. j81f

PASTURE FOR HORSES ONLY AT $2.50 PER month, at the Fancher Creek nursery. m6tf

EDUCATIONAL

MISS ETHEL NOURSE, PIANO TEACHER, Room 1, Hughes block. o12tf

MRS. LUCIUS NORRIS (DIPLOMA THE Hague, Brussels,) music, vocal and instrumental; French. Hughes block, room 45. s291tm*

MRS. F. A. HOWELL, PIANO TEACHER, Rooms 18 and 19 Garibaldi Block. s8tf

MISS ELLAZEA BYXBEE, B. M., TEACHER of pianoforte and theory of music, 921 Diana street. s8tf

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LOST—HELLO! HELLO! NO, THE BEST place to buy groceries is at B. T. Scott's; I have tried all the grocers in town, none carry as nice and fresh a stock as B. T. Scott, and his prices are very reasonable; his clerks are so kind to little children. o151f

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KERN county has a wild man with an overgrowth of hair and an under supply of clothes. He is supposed to be a silurian, driven to insanity by the proposition to spend several thousand dollars in public improvements in that county.

RIVERSIDE is evading the prohibition ordinance by establishing co-operative saloons, in which every stockholder owns the liquor he drinks. Just why that method is considered superior to the demijohn behind the door is not stated.

THE Republican candidate for governor in Massachusetts has brought the Van Alen issue into the contest in that state by declaring that "a foreign-born citizen with native principles is better than a native-born citizen with foreign principles."

IF the United States senate does it duty it will refuse to ratify the appointment of Van Alen, the dude millionaire. That sort of thing might do to represent Cleveland and Whitney in a foreign court, but it should not be permitted to stand as a representative of the American people.

THE sins and transgressions of "the two old parties" came in for a fair amount of drubbing during the recent session of the Farmers' Alliance, but we submit that charging a giant-powder explosion to their account is crediting them with more misdirected enthusiasm than the facts warrant.

A VAGRANT arrested at Visalia for petty larceny expressed a desire for a long sentence. These are the kind of people for whom the rock pile is needed. A man who is willing to stay in jail because he can get board and lodging without working for it should be compelled to work ten hours a day for board of very ordinary quality.

THE most striking and successful feature of the Merced fair was the poultry exhibit. It would be a good thing if more attention were paid to this important industry in Fresno county. Contributors to THE REPUBLICAN are furnishing practical and valuable information on the subject of how to conduct the business successfully.

IT would be a good idea for the police officers to take the names of the young boys who attend the Evans and Sontag performance and keep them on file, together with the names of parents and residence. Such a directory would be useful in the future as an aid to ferreting out youthful criminals. Parents who will permit their children to attend this performance will not prevent them from becoming criminals themselves.

CHICAGO continues to take the lead in the divorce line. A late addition to the record has been made by the Baxter family. Seventeen years ago an architect of that name was divorced from his wife and both were married again. It so happened that both the second husband and wife conveniently died, and now the Baxters have been remarried and are trying it again with three sets of children to enliven the scene. A second divorce would bring the record a little above the usual thing in Chicago.

THERE is a whole lot of truth in the statement by the Napa Register that the successful business man never talks dull times. He is kept too busy. The intervals between purchases are filled in with work on advertisements for the local paper, in rearranging the display of stock, in cheerful action and encouraging words. The man who is always talking "hard times" gradually takes on a "hard times" look, puckers every purse he meets, works a decline in his patronage, and invites dark clouds where he might live in sunshine.

THE San Francisco Bulletin makes the following comment on the proposed Chinese exhibit at the Midwinter Fair: "The Chinese merchants who propose to make an exhibit at the Midwinter Fair will do so because they expect a direct or indirect profit therefrom. That is the incentive of all exhibitors. Their display will be welcome in proportion to its attractiveness and business or artistic value. No obstacle will be placed in their way. But it should not be the means of smuggling a lot of Chinese laborers into the country in the guise of attaches of the exhibit. That was done in the case of the exhibit at Chicago. The fact is notorious. That experience should enable the authorities to guard against the repetition of the same game. The Chinese leaders deny that anything of the kind is contemplated. It would be easy to put the matter to proof. Let those in charge of the exhibit show what they propose to do, and what help they will require which cannot be obtained among their people in this country.

THE San Francisco Chronicle argues that gold is appreciating in value because a Colorado gold mine sold the other day for $80,000, which had changed hands two years before for only $30,000. Buying a mine is pure speculation, and the Chronicle knows that experts differ greatly in their estimates of the value of mines. Some men think they can see further in the ground than other men, which accounts for one expert placing a value of $50,000 on a mine that another expert thinks well worth $80,000. The editor of the Chronicle should be ashamed to make such a tender-foot argument to prove that gold has appreciated in value.—Visalia Times.

While there is nothing in the Chronicle's argument, it will hardly be seriously denied that gold has appreciated in value. The fact is that the fortunate holder of coin or securities is worth in the purchasing power of his wealth nearly double the amount that he was ten years ago, while the farmer in the depreciation of the value of his land and products is worth that much less. While this is not altogether due to the appreciation of gold, it is evidently true that if the country had a sufficient volume of money the unbalanced condition of things would be decidedly modified. That the Democratic party, in the face of its claims that it is the party of the "plain people," should be found standing by the interests of the single standard, bond-holding element, is one of the most remarkable positions ever taken by a party in the political history of the country.

COURT NOTES.

Trial of W. S. James for Murder in Progress.

Before Judge Harris in department 1 of the superior court yesterday the jury in the case of the people vs. W. S. James was completed by the acceptance of C. W. Garrett, and the trial of the case proceeded, the people offering evidence to fix upon the defendant the murder of Willard S. Good.

No business was transacted before Judge Holmes in department 2 yesterday.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 3.

People vs. Richard S. Heath; on motion, ordered that the defendant be served with testimony given before Judge Lucien Shaw for change of venue and also of affidavits of Sheriff Scott and Deputy Sheriff Peck.

T. C. Marceau vs. L. Burks; trial set for November 14th at 9.30 a.m.

People vs. Richard McNeill, charged with resisting arrest by Officer Thomas Mernin August 11th; jury impaneled, case tried and submitted to jury. Jury disagreed.

NEW CASES.

George Walters vs. Obediah Nantz and John G. Day; foreclosure.

H. M. le Baron vs. Samuel James et al.; foreclosure.

FIRE IN MADERA.

Importance of a Fire Department Manifested.

Thursday night a fire from unknown causes broke out in Noble's meat market on Yosemite avenue, Madera, which totally destroyed it.

The fire company, which has been in a bad way for want of interest, turned out it seems and did good work in saving adjacent property.

The building, which is owned by Owen Breslin, was damaged to the extent of $2000, which is fully covered by insurance.

John Noble, the proprietor of the butcher shop, lost a quantity of meat and butcher's implements and supplies. He estimates his loss at $1400, and had insurance on the same for $860.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded yesterday:

FRIDAY, October 20.

W J Lowry to Fresno National bank, lots 17 and 18, blk 184, Fresno, $183.

Charles A Babcock to Charles R Hill, lots 25 to 29, blk 6, Baird's add to Fresno, $200.

Charles R Hill to J J Street, lots 13 and 14, blk 152, Sanger Heights add to Sanger, $800.

Marianna Imperatrice to Sidone Imperatrice, w½ of lots 17, 18 and 19, blk 182, Fresno, $300.

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E. M. BISHOP, Secretary.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 243, I. O.O.F., meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in I.O.O.F. Hall, north I street, opposite the Pleasanton hotel. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning brothers.

F. H. WILSON, N.G.

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PAPER.

Legal Cap, 16 lb—per ½ ream.
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Typewriter paper, ruled, unruled, numbered and unnumbered, legal size, miscellaneous weights—per box of 500 sheets.
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Arnold's Writing Fluid—per dozen quarts.
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Stafford's Commercial—per dozen quarts.
Carter's Fluid—per dozen quarts.
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Carter's Ink, David's 8-ounce, glass stoppers—each.
Carmine Ink, Carter's—per quart bottle.

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Carter's—per quart bottle.
Carter's—per pint bottle.
Mucilage Pots—per one-half dozen.

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Railroad—per gross.
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Dixon's Graphite—per dozen.
Faber's, Nos. 2 to 5—per dozen.
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Steel, best quality—per ½ dozen.
Rubber, Faber's ink and pencil—per dozen.

EYELETS AND PAPER FASTENERS.

Copper—per box.
Metallic Staple Fasteners, No. 1, brass heads, brass—per dozen boxes.
Metallic, round heads—per gross, assorted.

TAPE.

Pink tape, No. 24, 72 yards—per dozen spools.

SEAL WAFERS.

Gilt, No. 21—per 100.

All bids to state separately the price of each article to be furnished, and to be accompanied by samples of all papers, blotting paper, steel erasers and tape; also by a deposit or certified check in the sum of $50, as security, that the successful bidder will enter into contract and bond in accordance with his bid.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or to accept or reject any part of any such bids, or accept the best government bid.

By order of the Board.

(SEAL) W. A. SHEPHERD, Clerk.
By J. H. JOHNSON, Deputy. 017112

Order to Show Cause, Etc.

Superior Court, County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the guardianship of Harry W. Pickle, Josie H. Pickle, Maud S. Pickle, Archie G. Pickle, Delverne B. Pickle and Harvey L. Pickle, minors.

UPON READING THE PETITION OF JENNIE Pickle, guardian of the estate of the above named minors, praying that she, as the guardian of the estate of the above named minors, be empowered, authorized and directed to sell the interest of said estate belonging to the estate of the said minors, which is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered one hundred and thirty-four (134), one hundred and thirty five (135), and one hundred and thirty-six (136), of the Washington Irrigated colony, as per map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the said County of Fresno, State of California:

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the above entitled court on the 25th day of November, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the courtroom of the said court, to show cause, if any they can, why the said real estate should not be mortgaged for the purpose of securing the sum of $600, as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars.

J. K. WEBB, Superior Judge.

Dated October 21, 1893.

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 5228.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

W. G. Ferguson, Plaintiff, vs. Eliza A. Ledbetter and Alvin Ledbetter, her husband, Susan M. Shafer and Dan R. Shafer, her husband, Emma M. Shafer, now Emma M. Pryor, and W. H. Pryor, her husband, and Winfield S. Shafer, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1893, in the above entitled action, wherein W. G. Ferguson, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Eliza A. Ledbetter and Alvin Ledbetter, her husband, Susan M. Shafer and Dan R. Shafer, her husband, Emma M. Shafer, now Emma M. Pryor, and W. H. Pryor, her husband, and Winfield S. Shafer, defendants, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1893, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-one and 67-100 dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1893, recorded in decree book of said court, page——, and commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) twelve (12) and thirteen (13), in block two hundred and thirty (230) of the town of Fresno, according to the official map of said town (now city) of Fresno, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno County, and State of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of November, A.D. 1893, at 11 o'clock a.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., October 10, 1893.

F. T. BERRY, Commissioner appointed by the Court in said action.

Mr. E. W. Risley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ORDINANCE NO. 51.

Establishing and fixing rates of licenses for the County of Fresno, State of California.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A license must be procured annually before the commencement of any business or occupation liable to a license tax from the Board of Supervisors of this county, which license shall authorize the party obtaining the same, in his or its town, city or particular locality in the county, to transact the business described in such license. A separate license must be obtained for each branch establishment or separate house of business located in this county. No license issued under this ordinance shall authorize any person to carry on any business within the limits of any incorporated city or town having power to impose a levy or city or town license or tax, until such license shall have been procured and paid for; and no person shall transact any business herein specified, without obtaining a license therefor.

Section 2. All sums of money for license provided for by this or any other ordinance of this county are due and payable at the office of the county tax collector, and all licenses shall be issued quarterly in advance, except wherein it is expressly provided, or it clearly appears that payment is to be made and license issued otherwise.

Section 3. The County Auditor shall prepare and have printed blank licenses of all classes mentioned in this ordinance for terms of three months, and for such other terms as are herein authorized to be issued, with blank receipts attached for the signature of the license tax collector, which said, and with stubs to be attached and returned to the Auditor, showing to whom, for what business and the date and time for which licenses may be issued, and the amount received therefor.

Section 4. The amount to be paid for such licenses are hereby fixed as follows:

Sect. n 5. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of auctioneering shall pay a license therefor at the rate of ten dollars per quarter in advance.

Sect. n 6. Toll bridges and ferries. Keepers of toll bridges and ferries shall pay a license of three dollars per month.

Section 7. For each proprietor of a billiard table, for each table kept for hire, five dollars per quarter, and for bowling alleys five dollars per quarter for each alley. But no license must be granted for a less term than one quarter or three months.

Section 8. Theaters are divided into two classes. Those seating nine hundred and seventy-five persons or more are of the first class; those seating less than nine hundred and seventy-five are of the second class. One seat is twenty-two inches. Licenses shall be granted to theaters and other places of amusement according to the following schedule:

First class—$1 per day, $40 per month, $100 per quarter, $300 per annum.

Second class—$ per day, $30 per month, $90 per quarter, $200 per annum.

Section 9. Every person or corporation engaged in buying, money loaning at interest or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons, or in buying or selling State, county or city stock, or other evidences of State, county or city indebtedness, or stock or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies, shall pay a license tax at the rate of twenty-five dollars per quarter in advance.

Section 10. Pawnbrokers shall pay a license tax at the rate of ten dollars per quarter, payable in advance.

Section 11. The managers of every traveling exhibition or entertainment shall pay a license tax as follows:

For every exhibition of a caravan or menagerie or collection of animals, not including in or with a circus, $300.

For each exhibit n of a circus, included or combined with a menagerie or collection of animals, $600.

For each exhibition of a circus, not included or combined with a menagerie or collection of animals, $200.

For every sideshow to a circus or menagerie, where a separate admission fee is charged, $25.

Section 12. Every person who shall sell or offer for sale at auction any goods, wares or merchandise, wine, or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural products, viticultural products, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farms of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at the public sales under license) and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain a license therefor for each branch of business, and pay quarterly therefor, as follows:

First class—Those making average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of $5,000 or more, $15 per month.

Second class—Of $15,000, and less than $25,000, $10 per month.

Third class—Of $5000, and less than $15,000, $7.50 per month.

Fourth class—Of $2500, and less than $5000, $5 per month.

Fifth class—Of $1250 and less than $2500, $3 per month.

Sixth Class—Of all amounts less than $1250 shall pay $1 per month.

Section 13. The sale of liquors and wines by retail in quantities the foregoing section must not be in less quantities than one quart measure. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the selling, giving or furnishing wines, or spirituous liquors by druggists or apothecaries solely in pursuance of prescriptions of a regularly licensed physician, nor to physicians, surgeons, apothecaries, or chemists for medicines by them in the preparation of medicines, nor the selling, giving or furnishing of vinous, or malt liquors, by keepers of hotels or restaurants to lodgers only, when served at dinner with meals taken by such guests in such hotels or restaurants, nor to the selling or furnishing of wines in quantities not less than one gallon, manufactured in this county, from grapes grown in this county, when sold or furnished by the manufacturer, and not permitted to be drunk in, upon or about the premises where sold or furnished.

Section 14. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler who carries a pack of and vends goods, wares or merchandise of any kind other than manufactures or productions of this State, shall pay a license tax at the rate of three ($3) dollars per month, and such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler who uses a team or carriage or more animals for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind must pay a license of $10 per month, in lieu of a license to pay a tax.

Section 15. Proposition license—Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire must pay a license therefor as follows:

STALLIONS.

First class—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation by the season at $150 or more, $25.

Second class—At $50 and less than $100 by the season, $15.

Third Class—At $25 and less than $50 by the season, $15.

Fourth Class—At less than $25 for the season, $10.

For each jack, $10 per annum.

For each bull, $5 per annum.

Section 16. Auctioneers required by this ordinance to take out a license who fails, neglects or refuses to take out such license, or who carries on or attempts to carry on business without such license, the license tax collector, the District Attorney or the Sheriff of Fresno county, may sue in their official capacity, in the name of the County of Fresno as plaintiff, to be brought for the recovery of the license tax.

Section 17. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than one hundred days, or by a fine not less than fifty ($50) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100) dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment. A judgment shall be rendered that the defendant pay a fine may also direct that he be imprisoned until the fine be satisfied, specifying the extent of the imprisonment which must not exceed one day for every twenty dollars of the fine.

Section 18. Upon the trial of any action authorized by this ordinance the defendant shall be deemed not to have procured a proper license, unless he either produces it, or proves that he procured it; but he may plead in bar of the action a recovery against him, and the payment by him in a civil action, of the proper license tax, together with the damages and costs.

Section 19. The license tax collector must make a quarterly report to the Board of Supervisors showing the number of all persons within the county liable to pay a license, under the provisions of this ordinance, who have failed to pay the same; and the Board of Supervisors shall direct the District Attorney to proceed to suit to collect all such amounts due for licenses.

Section 20. The tax collector of the county of Fresno shall be license tax collector, and shall ascertain by affidavit the amount of the business transactions by any party applying for a license.

Section 21. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 22. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 30th day of October, 1893.

The foregoing is passed this 14th day of October, 1893, by the following vote:

Supervisor Letcher—Aye.
Supervisor Butler—Aye.
Supervisor Sayre—Aye.
Supervisor Wickersham—Absent.
Supervisor Foster—Absent.

F. P. LETCHER, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California.

[SEAL] Attest: W. A. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

By J. H. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. o14td

Notice of Assessment.

Malaga Building Association, Malaga, Fresno County, Cal., September 30, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Directors, held on the 8th day of September, 1893, an assessment of ten per cent was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in the Secretary at his office, 2 miles north of Fowler.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of October, 1893, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 20th day of November, 1893, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. C. HOTCHKISS, Secretary. o30d.

Assessment Notice.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Del Rio Raisin and Fig Company, held this 9th day of October, 1893, an assessment of six dollars per share be and is hereby levied on the capital stock of the company. Said assessment to be payable at the company's office, 453 Ninth street, Oakland, to the secretary, John W. Betts, on or before the 9th day of November, 1893, and delinquent on November 10, 1893.

Day of sale of delinquent stock fixed for November 28, 1893.

JOHN W. BETTS, Secretary

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ORDINANCE NO. 52.

Ordinance fixing retail liquor license and regulating places where liquors are sold.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or association of persons to keep, maintain, conduct, or carry on or to assist in keeping, maintaining, conducting or carrying on, any place of business where spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors are sold, given away, dispensed or disposed of in any way in less quantities than one quart, within the limits of the County of Fresno, except as hereinafter provided, without first procuring a license therefor, as hereinafter prescribed.

Section 2. Every person or association of persons desiring such license shall file a petition therefor, in writing, with the Board of Supervisors of said county, at any regular meeting of said Board, which said petition shall state the intended place and character of business, the proposed occupation and residence of petitioner and whether a license has ever been granted to petitioner and if so, whether the same was revoked, and shall have attached thereto a certificate signed by ten electors and free holders residing or having their free holds nearest said intended place of business to the effect that they are and each of them is personally acquainted with the applicant and that he is a person of good moral character and a suitable person to engage in the business therein mentioned, and containing their assent to the issuing of a license to him for the purpose therein mentioned. Provided, that none of the persons so signing such certificates shall be engaged in the business for which the license is asked, or shall be the owners of any property used or occupied in the conducting and carrying on of such business by the applicant; and it is further provided, that where the intended place of business is in any town or incorporated city, the petition shall be signed by a majority of the proprietors of stores and shops and of the free holders and lease holders in the block where said intended place of business is located, whose property faces the same street with such intended place of business.

Section 3. No petition for the issuance of any license hereunder shall be heard until the next regular meeting of said Board, after the same shall have been filed, and after notice of the time of such hearing shall be given, by such petitioner by publication at least once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said Fresno county, and the proof of such publication shall have been filed with the Clerk of said Board.

Section 4. Any person or persons desiring to contest said application, shall file with said Board at least two days before the time for the hearing of the same, a written and verified specification therein setting forth the grounds upon which the same is based.

Section 5. Upon the hearing of such application and of the contestants, if any, the Board shall appear that all the allegations of such petition and certificate are true, and the Board are satisfied that the person is a proper person to conduct said business, and that the place mentioned in said petition is the proper place for carrying on said business, the Board may make an order, granting a license to such petitioner to carry on the business in said petition mentioned, and at the place therein named, provided, that no license shall be issued until such applicant shall file with said Board a good, and sufficient bond as hereinafter provided.

Section 6. Every person or association of persons to whom such license

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO DAILY:

1.25 A.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside.

3.05 A.M.—EXPRESS—For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento and North.

3.20 A.M.—FRESNO LOCAL—For Merced, San Francisco and way points.

6.00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Wednesday only, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and Poso.

7.00 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Selma, Traver, Goshen Junction and Tulare.

7.30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday and Wednesday, for Porterville and way stations.

8.15 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Lathrop and all way stations.

10.35 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 3 P.M.

12.10 P.M.—EXPRESS—For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

2.20 P.M. DAILY—For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 P.M.—SUNSET ROUTE ATLANTIC EXPRESS—For Los Angeles, New Orleans and East.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Oct. 20.—Observation taken at 5 p.m

Temperature	69
Dew Point	38
Humidity, per cent	82
Wind, W, miles per hour	2
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours	72
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours	45
Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.0
Total rainfall for season, inches	.01

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending midnight, October 21.—Northern California—Fair weather; nearly stationary temperature; Saturday westerly winds.

EVENTS.

TODAY.

Grand jury in session.

TO COME.

October 23—Special meeting City Trustees to discuss salaries of city officials and new license ordinance.

October 24—Teachers' Institute.

October 27—Execution of Dr. F. O. Vincent at county jail.

October 28—Adjourned meeting of Board of Supervisors.

November 20—Chris Evans' trial for murder.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sperry's flour is best.

Mountain apples at Blackler's.

School books, South & Fentem.

Shell and frozen oysters at Blackler's.

Social dance at the Armory hall tonight.

O. A. Schweizer, 1920 Mariposa street, for harness. Everything new.

Perhaps the sparks from the firey Populist speeches caused the explosion.

$500 buys twenty acres land with water in Manning & McMullin colony.

Sweat, raisin and picking boxes, trays and lumber for sale by Musick Bros., at Hudson's store, Blackstone ave.

Something special for young men and their friends at the Congregational church tomorrow night. You are invited. Seats free.

Parties wishing to have steaming and packing done and pay in raisins, please call on G. Frank Abbott at Boston Cash Store, 1041 J street.

Webster Brothers' city drug store has put in its fall style of display window. It is cut bias and gored with a plain redwood overskirt and trimmings to match.

Under Sheriff Berry now utilizes his spare time in giving lessons in the Italian language, but he draws the line at interpreting as a matter entirely beneath his dignity.

The effect of the chicken dinners given by the ladies this week has been wonderful, at least there has been a great number of articles on poultry raising contributed of late.

The entertainment given last night at the Congregational church by the Union Y.P.S.C.E. was attended by a large audience, who enjoyed the tableaux, music and recitations highly.

The cheapest and best place in town to buy pure and fresh drugs is at the Golden Rule Drug Store, the leaders in pure drugs and low prices, 1730 Mariposa street. Open till 12 p.m.

City Marshal Morgan was taken with the prevailing influenza last Tuesday, and has been confined to his house ever since. His physician states that he will not be able to report for duty for several days to come.

Messrs. Harry Bell and Harry Turner have formed a copartnership to engage in the tailoring business, and went to San Francisco last night to buy a stock of fashionable goods. Notice of their opening appears elsewhere in this issue.

There will be a lecture at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 3 o'clock by G. R. Cairns, the Evangelist. Subject, "Sins of Modern Society." Every professing Christian in Fresno ought to hear this subject as presented by Mr. Cairns.

It does not follow that because a man is on the grand jury he is having a grand time by any means. In fact, the members of that body are learning how everlastingly small some people are and how much concentrated cussedness is stowed away in them.

The case of the People against Dick McNeill, charged with resisting an officer making an arrest, was tried yesterday before Judge Webb and a jury. The jury disagreed, standing it is said one for conviction and eleven for acquittal. The jury was discharged.

Owing to the blow-up Thursday night the magnificent blow-out given by the Rebekah Degree passed unnoticed. It was given for the benefit of the Orphans Home at Vallejo, and about 300 people were present. The affair was a great success financially and otherwise.

A. M. Bradley states that the reported misconduct of Willie Grady, son of A. N. Grady, in choking his 7-year-old daughter is true, and that he has had a warrant issued for his arrest and the case set for Monday at 1.30 p.m., and that he will prosecute the case. He says that the statement of A. N. Grady, published in yesterday's issue, is not true.

Notice.

On and after Monday, October 24th, our stores will be closed at 6.30 every evening except Saturdays.

* LOUIS EINSTEIN & Co.

Fine Stationery at C. H. Riege's. Largest and most complete stock in Fresno, 1809 Mariposa street. *

New and Best Remedies in the World for the following diseases: A sure and speedy cure for all kinds of malarial fevers. Go to the Golden Rule Drug Store. Cure guaranteed or money refunded. 1730 Mariposa street. *

For a positive cure of biliousness, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, go to the Golden Rule Drug Store, 1730 Mariposa street. Cure guaranteed or money refunded. *

For a radical cure of all kinds of private diseases go to the Golden Rule Drug Store. Cure guaranteed or money refunded. 1730 Mariposa street. *

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

EVANS' ANGER.

He Denies Intending to Break Jail

AND DENOUNCES THE STORY

As a Plot of His Enemies to Injure His Case.

Somebody in Visalia seems greatly concerned about Chris Evans and in mortal dread lest he escape. Sheriff Scott received a third telegram yesterday, presumably from the same person who sent the others. It reads as follows:

"Evans has a pistol secreted in or near his cell. Intends to kill jailer and make break first chance he has. Please attend to this."

"We are exercising the strictest vigilance in the jail, all the prisoners being closely watched, and I am therefore of the opinion that the fears of our Visalia informant are groundless," said Sheriff Scott yesterday. "Notwithstanding this we took the precautions to render such a plan futile in case it was contemplated.

"No weapons or tools could have been passed through the windows of the cell formerly occupied by Evans, as the iron netting covering them has not been touched. The cell has been searched, but nothing was found."

Evans unburdened himself to a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday, and did so in a vigorous manner. He stated he had no idea at the time why he was being moved, and asked no questions, supposing the officials had reasons therefor satisfactory to themselves.

"It is a put up job," he continued, getting pale with anger, "and I know who did it. It was hatched in Visalia, and that traitor, O. P. Byrd, is the chief instigator. He and some other cowards are getting gray worrying over the possibility of my walking out of jail, fearing they'll be put under the duisies.

"The story originated in spite and cowardice. They knew the sheriff and his deputies were treating me kindly, and therefore my enemies wanted to make it harder for me, and circulated that lie.

"As for killing the jailer, it is absurd to suppose I would kill Ben Merrill, with whom I worked two years and who has been a friend of many years' standing."

Evans said a good deal more in the same strain, emphasizing his statements with many able-bodied oaths. He also gave the detectives a raking over, believing them implicated in the Visalia story.

During the reporter's conversation with Evans the prisoners were being fed. There was a howl of indignation and disgust raised by some of them at the poor quality of the food. Since the supervisors cut down the sheriff's allowance for the prisoners' food that official, to save himself from loss, had of course to change the quality, and the prisoners are clamorous in their disapproval.

"There," exclaimed one of them, thrusting a dish of jail hash appetizingly garnished with flies under the reporter's nose, "there's what they're giving us to eat. It isn't fit for a dog. Look at the flies!" and he gazed savagely at the unconscious insects.

Evans made no complaint about the food, and only indirectly about being moved. He has more company where he is now, but misses the little comforts with which he was surrounded prior to his change of quarters.

CARE OF CHICKENS.

"OLD DOC" GIVES SOME USEFUL POINTS.

How to Make the Poultry Business a Profitable One.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—To engage in the poultry business it is best not to be rash at first, especially if one has not had experience. For, to make this business a success it is as necessary to have a practical knowledge and good judgment as in any business you could embark in—and perhaps more so than in most other callings.

If a person should go into poultry raising helter skelter, pell mell, with 1000 or even 500 hens he will be sure of only one thing, and that is a complete failure, and forever be disgusted with the business, which would of course be a natural consequence.

But whoever contemplates going into the business should be like a good general. Let him first look over the field and select the breed of fowls that he fancies most. In his selection he must choose those that are best adapted to his place; that is, the amount of space he has to raise them on; also the particular branch of the business he has in his mind to supply, whether for the table, or for eggs.

Some hens will lay double as many eggs in a year as others, but are not good table fowls, so whatever he raises let them be the best of their kind. Other breeds are a first-class table fowl, but not so good egg producers. Of the egg producing breeds there are quite a variety. There are several families of the Leghorn, brown, black, white, pea, and rose comb, that are now recognized by the A.P.A. standard as good layers, being good rustlers or foragers, but they are small and very nervous, and do better on a larger range. They do not stand confinement so well. Their flesh is more sinewey and dry, and not nearly so palatable for the table as their larger cousins, the Brahma, Cochin, Langshan, Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock, which latter I consider one of the best of table fowls raised today, and hard to beat as a layer. While her eggs are over average size they are not the largest. I believe that the Houdan, Langshan and Cochin varieties lay the largest eggs of any now known; and these, like the Plymoth Rock, stand confinement and do well; and all, except the Cochin, are reasonably healthy. Later I may describe the different breeds more minutely.

Now, after selecting the kind he fancies, I would suggest that if he has, say 5 or 10 acres of range, he commence with 100 or perhaps 150 hens, not over two years old, one-year-olds would be better, for after a hen is two years old she commences to fail in her eggs, and after the third year should be marketed. Select as dry a place as you can for the hen houses, and build them (in this country) fronting the east, as our hardest winds mostly come from the west and northwest. This house need not be expensive, but of rough boards. I will suggest a plan of a cheap hen house some other time. I do not say that it will be the best, but you will find it well adapted for the purpose.

Now, for 150 hens you will need two houses 11x10 feet. Seventy-five hens in each is enough for one flock; never put over 100 in one flock or yard, as too many together are apt to breed disease and never do well. The floor of your houses should always be the bare ground, raised some six inches above the level of the outside, and made hard and smooth. The droppings should be removed every morning and everything be kept tidy and clean, for "Biddie," like any good housewife, likes her bedroom and sitting room clean and sweet. More especially should this be attended to at this time of the year, as this is the moulting season, and "Biddie" is taxed all that her nerves will bear to get a new dress and winter outfit, and has no time to fight diseases that are apt to be prevalent at this season.

So if you expect her to put in many days work this winter you will have to assist her to do up her morning's work now, and also to help furnish her material to make her a coat. For this keep constantly a box of lime close by so that she can go to it when necessary. I would suggest a fair supply of cooked meat three times per week in the morning. A good plan I have discovered is to feed potatoes or potato parings and corn meal—say to every seventy-five hens three quarts of meal, three quarts of potatoes and one and one-half pounds of scraps of meat; chop the meat fine, add salt and pepper (cayenne is the best) the same as for your use, put all into a kettle and cook thoroughly the night before. Next morning when "Biddie" gets up have it served to her in narrow troughs outside the house. This you will find will greatly help "Biddie's" quills to grow and keep her healthy.

At night let her feed be some kind of whole grain. I prefer Indian corn to any other, but whole wheat or any other hard grain will do in the absence of corn. "Biddie" should always have a good, solid, substantial supper to go to bed on to last her until the next morning.

The poultry business needs care and everything attended to at the proper time if you expect success from it. Put a little judgment and common sense into it as you would into any other enterprise you expect to succeed with, and it will bring you 200 per cent on your investment. What will do better?

OLD DOC.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

THE MATTER OF SPACE BEING DISCUSSED.

Will the Directorate Charge the Counties Two Dollars Per Square Foot?

The Midwinter Fair commissioners of this county are considering seriously what to do in the matter of obtaining space for Fresno county's exhibit at the fair.

When the enterprise was in its incipiency it was suggested by one of the directors that the several counties intending to send an exhibit be charged $2 per square foot for space. While this was considered a brilliant business proposition by the Midwinter Fair directors, the counties that wanted to exhibit viewed it with considerable disfavor.

It was asserted that the counties should not be taxed for their enterprise, and that they would be doing all that should be expected of them by sending first-class exhibits to the fair, as this would in itself necessitate a considerable expenditure on the part of each county.

In view of this opposition from the various counties, it was stated in an indefinite way that the fair directors would not make the charge for space they at first intended, and as a consequence many of the counties have in preparation exhibits for the fair.

It now appears, however, that this statement was unauthorized and that the directors, in figuring on the probable receipts of the fair, put among the items the proceeds from the sale of space at the price before mentioned.

If this intention be adhered to many of the poorer counties may, on account of the cost of the space, be compelled either to cut down the size of their exhibit or go entirely unrepresented. Even some of the wealthy counties may, on account of the stringency, be obliged to take similar action.

In either case the Midwinter Fair, so far as it is supposed to be an exposition of the resources and industries of this state, will be a failure, for it is only by first-class county exhibits that an adequate idea of the resources and industries of California can be obtained.

The commissioners for this county should communicate with the directors at San Francisco with a view to ascertaining what the decision of the directorate is in this matter, so that it may be determined what kind of exhibit Fresno county is to have.

It should be, if not the best, at least one of the best, and no false ideas on economy should prevent the original intention of the commissioners being carried out. It is impossible to tell yet what space this county will need for its exhibit on account of the uncertainty concerning the extent of the raisin display, but there should be plenty of room to show off in an effective manner the resources of this county.

If no money can be had from the county funds with which to pay for the necessary space, the sum required should be raised by private subscription.

BARTON OPERA HOUSE.

R. C. White's Great Drama, "Evans and Sontag," Next Week.

The advance sale for the Evans and Sontag season gives promise of a very successful engagement, in fact it will equal the San Francisco Oakland and San Jose engagements, which were the most profitable played in the foregoing towns.

The company is certainly one of the strongest that has left San Francisco for many years. Mr. White, the author and proprietor, sparing neither money nor pains for the purpose of perfecting his company. Mr. Towner Johnstone, the gentleman assuming the role of Chris Evans, was engaged for this season at an immense salary. The people of Fresno will certainly enjoy his performance in one of the most startling dramas of the day. *

Mother's Choice.

J. S. Hermann has just received a large stock of new goods, comprising especially boy's and childrens' clothing. The school suits known as "Mothers Choice," which are advertised in today's REPUBLICAN, are recommended as being the finest school suits in any of the stores. *

W. Parker Lyon Moves to a Better Place Above.

Owing to an increased business I have moved to two larger stores, the largest furniture stores outside of San Francisco, on I street, opposite Kutner-Goldstein Co. W. PARKER LYON. *

Guns, pistols, powder, shot, shells, very low figure, at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

All kinds of picture frames made to order at Thomas Yost & Son's. *

"974," standard for coughs and colds.*

"974" cough syrup; pleasant to take.*

SCRAPS AND SPLINTERS

Picked Up After Thursday's Explosion.

THE EARTH SHAKEN FOR MILES

The Prisoners in the Jail Join in Prayerful Appeals for Deliverance.

All day long a continuous line of people have been going to, loitering around or returning from the scene of last night's explosion.

Beyond a slight depression at the spot, the surface of the earth was undisturbed, while the adjacent territory was littered with the splintered material of the building.

No exact estimate can be made of the amount of damage done, as it is scattered throughout the city, and runs all the way from a broken pane of glass to a wrecked house.

One of the peculiar things about the damage done is that outside of the immediate vicinity of the explosion—the broken glass fell outside of the building instead of inside, as would be expected.

The local scientists conclude therefrom that the explosion produced an enormous vacuum and thereby the atmospheric pressure on the outside of buildings was so lessened that the expansion of the enclosed air burst the glass to get outside and naturally the glass was carried outward.

This theory seems to have some corroboration in the fact that the breakage occurred mainly in tightly closed buildings, and that no damage occurred where doors stood open.

Another freak of the explosion is that the breakage occurred sometimes facing the explosion and sometimes in the opposite direction.

In Webster's drug store on Mariposa street a plate glass window, facing to the south was shattered, while in the Edgerly block and Hughes hotel the plate glass on the north side fell into the street.

In the court house one of the windows on the north side of the supervisors' rooms in the interior court fell into the area, while on the east side of the court house a number of windows were broken.

CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

As was stated in THE REPUBLICAN yesterday, the origin of the fire is unknown. A number of persons state that the building was in flames before the explosion occurred, but no one has any idea from what cause.

The owners state that there were 850 pounds of black powder and 550 pounds of giant powder stored in the building. They state that there was no dynamite whatever stored there. The destruction wrought would indicate that the powder was of good quality.

A number of houses near the explosion were broken up more or less, and in several instances persons were cut more or less by flying glass and splinters, but none of these cases are of a serious nature.

The nerves of many people received a heavy strain, especially ladies in the northern section of the town, who were unable to account for this terrific crash and concussion in the darkness, accompanied by broken windows and broken doors.

Among the most ludicrous incidents was the excitement at the state convention of the Farmers' Alliance, at the Adventist church. Hon. Thos. V. Cator was delivering an address when the crash came, and he at once attributed it to Cleveland's gold bug policy, while a local Stentor gave both the old parties a lambasting for thus trying to down the Populist cause by creating confusion.

When the true cause became known they looked one upon another as if in search of an astrologer to read aright the stars and fathom God's disgust over their erroneous diagnosis of the case.

At the jail Under Sheriff Berry was giving some finishing touches to his plan of campaign in case an effort should be made for the purpose of liberating Chris Evans to Deputies Frank Scott and Ben Merritt when the salute was fired.

Instantly the party produced their arsenal supplies and for a few minutes things happened very fast. The chief's commands were not heard from the fact that the Dutchman, who does the cooking, was howling "Deemammet!" from the kitchen, while all the prisoners of every class and kind, including Chris Evans, were protesting before God and man that they were the innocent material which saints are made of and pleaded with the officers to let them out at once.

The only prisoner who seemed to meet the issue without apprehension or alarm was Dr. F. O. Vincent, whose execution is set for next Friday, and over whom a death watch keeps guard day and night.

The guard was naturally much excited on account of the recent reports with regard to Evans' proposed attempt to escape, but Vincent seemed to regard it as nothing unusual and without signs of fear.

THE AREA OF SHOCK.

At the time of the explosion a Masonic lodge was being instituted at Sanger, fifteen miles to the east, and in the midst of an impressive invocation the shock was felt and the report heard by a number of persons.

Rev. J. Osborn says that he was sitting at the table near Oleander, eight miles away, when the shock came as if the devil had in a tremendous haste came to push both house and preacher away, slamming doors and shaking windows.

At Selma, sixteen miles southeast, the report was heard and the shock felt. At Hanford, over thirty miles to the south, the shock was so perceptible as to be taken for an earthquake.

At Collis, twelve miles west, the flash was seen and report heard, and the shock was quite heavy.

At Mendota, over thirty miles to the west, and Madera, twenty-two miles to the north, the shock of the explosion was plainly felt.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

A Jury Secured in the James Case Yesterday.

The trial of W. S. James for the murder of Willard S. Good was begun practically yesterday before Judge Harris.

At the opening of court one juror was lacking to complete the number, and after he had been selected the matter of introducing evidence began.

During the remainder of the day witnesses were sworn to lay the foundation for the case proper, and the diagram of the locality was sworn to, the death of Good established and the tracks about the store and condition of the same when his body was discovered.

After these matters have been established the main issue of James' responsibility in the matter will be taken up and the real fight of the case will probably commence today.

PERSONALS.

J. H. Ely of Winters is visiting friends here.

Justice C. M. Shannon is up from Kingsburg.

Captain C. H. Norris was up from Fowler yesterday.

D. A. Lindley is here from Sacramento on business.

William O. Breyfogle came down from Madera last evening.

George J. Brown came down from Berenda last evening.

N. H. Peterson has returned from a business trip to Dos Palos.

A. Newton is down from the Slough city, sometimes yclept Stockton.

Al Kutner was over from Sanger yesterday inquiring about the explosion.

Mrs. L. F. Jones of Mariposa county is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Goucher.

W. O. Smith of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting Fresno and investigating the county's resources.

E. A. May, one of the proprietors of the Tulare Valley Citizen, is in attendance at the Farmers' Alliance convention.

A. H. Rupert, a capitalist of Gallup, N. M., is visiting Fresno. He is much pleased with this locality, and has made some real estate investments near this city.

George Wilson has returned to his home in Fresno. He is president of the Las Pasas Vineyard Company, and came here to look after the company's interests.

OUR COMMITTEE HEARD

BY THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS.

Zante Currants Will Probably be Defined Raisins in the Tariff Bill.

The following press dispatch from Washington City will be of interest to raisin growers throughout the state:

"Messrs. Philips, McGovern and White of Fresno are in this city as a committee representing the raisin growers of California, to look after the interests of that industry in the new tariff bill now being drafted.

Through the intervention of Representative Geary they succeeded today in getting a private hearing before Chairman Wilson and several other members of the ways and means committee, and seemed to have impressed these gentlemen very favorably with their arguments.

Their object in securing these hearings was to induce the committee to change the definition of raisins so as to include Zante currants. All the grape products shall pay a duty, just leaving currants on the free list.

"Representative Geary introduced a bill some time ago providing for this change in the tariff law, and he thinks it stands a good chance of being incorporated in the new bill."

This affirms the wisdom of the movement recently inaugurated here and which resulted in sending on a committee to urge a change of the existing law.

The raisin tariff committee, it seems, was not kicked out as it was suggested by some wiseacres, but was courteously received, attentively listened to and, moreover, did fair to secure their contention to have Zante currants included in the definition of raisins in the new tariff bill.

Having so far succeeded the work should not be allowed to flag, but should be pushed consistently and persistently, and every influence be brought to bear upon congress to secure the relief sought.

The resolutions of the Board of State Viticultural Commissioners recently published in THE REPUBLICAN are not only encouraging, but show that by proper management the most potent influences of the state may be brought to bear, and the real importance of the matter impressed upon congress and the needed legislation secured.

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MASONS AT SANGER.

A NEW LODGE CONSTITUTED AND DEDICATED.

Prominent Members of the Fraternity Take Part in the Ceremonies.

The Masonic Lodge No. 316, which for some time has been working under a dispensation, was granted a charter at the recent meeting of the grand lodge at San Francisco.

It became necessary, therefore, that the lodge be regularly constituted and dedicated, and for that purpose a number of prominent Masons gathered at Sanger Thursday evening to inaugurate the lodge under the charter, among whom were: Past Grand Master W. J. Tinnin, assisted by Geo. H. Monroe, Dr. J. R. Reily, A. D. Olney, D. D. Allison, Judge J. P. Strother, Dr. W. T. Maupin, J. M. Pugh, J. T. Williams, W. T. Porter and A. F. Smith, all of this city, and Captain J. A. McClurg of Selma.

Past Master Reily of Fresno lodge acted as grand marshal and master of ceremonies; J. P. Strother as grand chaplain, and Past Grand Master Wiley J. Tinnin as installing officer. The following officers of the lodge were installed: H. B. Rogers, W. M.; J. H. Sayre, S. W.; Dr. C. W. Helm, J. W.; Z. T. Jordan, treasurer; H. H. Scales, secretary; W. B. Depew, S. D.; B. T. Elmore, J. D., and Douglass Balfour and A. Hamilton, stewards.

After the officers were installed Alfred Kutner made a short address of welcome to the visitors, and the party, about 150 in number, were banquetted, and the feast was an enjoyable one.

Judge Tinnin responded to the toast of the "Grand Lodge" quite eloquently, and Captain McClurg to the toast of "Social Masonry." The Fresno delegation returned home at a very late hour, but profuse in their commendations of Sanger lodge as an entertainer.

Ho, for the Midwinter Fair.

Kaufman & Co., opposite the postoffice, are giving away (Christmas eve) one first-class cooking stove, one round trip railroad ticket to the Midwinter Fair. One guess to every article purchased; fifteen guesses to the buyer of a cooking stove; seven guesses to the buyer of a heating stove.

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SILVER AND WHEAT.

COMMODITIES WHICH HAVE DECLINED TOGETHER.

An Opinion as to the Cause Which Has Led to the Parallel.

"Will somebody tell us what law it is which makes the price of wheat dependent upon the price of silver? We are told every day in the week and by every free coinage advocate in the country that the price of wheat does depend upon the price of silver, but just how is not told. * * * If there is any subtle relationship subsisting between these two totally dissimilar commodities we would be thankful to some expert who would point it out."—Tulare Register.

There is no more mysterious relationship existing between wheat and silver than there is between any two other standard commodities whose price is fixed in the general market of the world.

The Register is mistaken when it says that every free coinage advocate in the country has declared that the price of wheat depends upon the price of silver. The Mail is a free coinage advocate, but it has never uttered any such nonsense as that.

It is true that tables have been paraded, showing that for many years silver and wheat have kept company in the market quotations, rising and falling together, but having a steady average tendency downward. Silver and cotton have been also found together in the same relation, but this proves nothing except that the cause which depresses the price of one depresses likewise the price of the other. This cause is the appreciation of gold over commodities in general.

Wheat, cotton, silver, iron and copper are staple products whose status in the markets of the world is as nearly fixed as that of any products can be. Local conditions may affect the prices of other things, but the prices of these things are affected only by causes that are worldwide in their operation. Wheat has been steadily declining with reference to gold. So has cotton. So also have iron, copper and even lead. It is therefore not surprising to find silver in the same category of things that have been growing cheaper and cheaper. Place silver in one column and wheat in another for a period of ten years last past, and they will be found to show a remarkable sympathy with each other in the matter of price. But there are dozens of other things which might be placed alongside of wheat to exhibit a similar relation. The showing consequently signifies nothing in the way of connecting silver as a commodity with the causes which affect the price of wheat. It simply exhibits silver as an article which is compelled to yield to influences in operation generally over all articles. It is only when silver is coined into money of legal tender that it can have any effect upon prices, but the comparison is not between such silver and wheat, as a matter of course, but between uncoined silver and wheat.

It may be said that if all silver were in use as coin of legal tender, wheat and other things would not have fallen in price, but that is a different matter. If a residue of uncoined and depreciated gold were upon the market as a commodity and silver were the preferred money metal, the price of gold bullion and of wheat would be found in the same constant company, and there would be no mystery about it.

The only lesson which the phenomenon conveys is that there is a single cause operating equally upon all standard commodities, and that cause is the appreciation of gold through its increased use as money, made necessary by the demonetization of silver, joined with the natural limitation of its supply. As showing that gold is more valuable now than ever before (which means that everything else is less valuable by comparison with it), we quote the following from an editorial in the Independent of yesterday, which paper appears to be opposed to the free coinage of silver without being able to say why:

"Nearly ever paper published in the mountain districts of California contains news paragraphs to the effect that the mining industry is booming. Prospectors are out in the hills and numerous gold mines are being discovered and old ones being reopened and worked. Some of the new districts are very rich and a general revival of gold mining seems to have come to the mountain districts. * * * Long neglected mines are being worked and with results that are very satisfactory to the owners and of great benefit to the business in the mountains.—"

There you have the whole situation briefly indicated. The purchasing power of gold is not only greater than ever before in the history of the world, but is steadily increasing. What the end will be, unless the money function of silver shall be restored to check it, the wisest among us cannot foretell. A general wrecking of fortunes may come to those engaged in production, until those who own the gold finally, as a grand wind-up of the scheme, take the earth, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging—Stockton Mail.

GARFIELD ITEMS.

The Explosion Heard There—Improvements in Progress.

GARFIELD, October 20.—The explosion of the Kutner-Goldstein powder house was distinctly heard and felt here last night. The people thought a thunder shower had blown up, and several started out to stack their trays.

J. P. Vincent was out here one day this week looking after his interests. He has almost decided to make this his future residence, one object alone hindering—the schooling of his children, who will graduate from the High school of Fresno this term.

Mr. Vincent and family will be welcomed here on account of his enterprise and intelligence. Such men are always welcome in any community.

Garfield's young people meet at the postoffice tonight to organize a literary society. We wish them success, as we think there is plenty of talent among among our people to make an interesting program every meeting.

Ed Kerr has finished his new barn.

Charles Brown's new machine shed and barn is also under way. Mr. Pierce is the head mechanic.

The postmaster of this place thinks seriously of resigning his charge on account of the work being too confining for the compensation. J. I. C.

MADERA'S ATHLETIC CLUB

Preparing to Cultivate Pugilistic Propensities.

Madera to some extent aspires to be athletic, that is on the pugilistic and sporting side of athletics.

The Mercury states that W. E. Johns and Harry Chapman are fitting up an athletic hall, and doubtless during the rainy season will go cultivate the muscular citizen thereabout that the spring styles of fights will show a vast improvement over those reported of late.

Madera is in several ways a remarkably peculiar town, and especially is it a game town. At the drop of a hat $2000 are said to have been forthcoming in the village alone to reduce the bump of egotism of the Merced contingent respecting a chicken dispute, and yet the whole county could not, or did not, raise half that amount to make an exhibit at the Midwinter Fair.

MY NEIGHBOR'S BOY.

He seems to be several boys in one,
So much is he constantly everywhere!
And the mischievous things that boy has done
No mind can remember nor mouth declare.
He fills the whole of his share of space
With his strong, straight form and his merry face.

He is very cowardly, very brave;
He is kind and cruel, good and bad,
A brute and a hero! Who will save
The best from the worst of my neighbor's lad!

The mean and the noble strive today:
Which of the powers will have its way?

The world is needing his strength and skill,
He will make hearts happy or make them ache.
What power is in him for good or ill?
Which of life's paths will his swift feet take?
Will he rise and draw others up to him,
Or the light that is in him burn low and dim?

But what is my neighbor's boy to me
More than a nuisance? My neighbor's boy,
Though I have some fears for what he may be,
Is a source of solicitude, hope and joy
And a constant pleasure, because I pray
That the best that is in him may rule some day.

He passes me with a nodd and a nod.
He knows I have hope of him, guesses, too,
That I whisper his name when I ask of God
That men may be righteous, his will to do.
And I think that many would have more joy
If they loved and prayed for a neighbor's boy!

—M. Farningham in Christian Advocate.

MAGIC IN THE EAST.

I have intended to tell the story of little Akli before. I don't know why I haven't done so, unless it has been because— But I will tell the story this time.

I had been journeying through Egypt in company with my friend, Harry Kellar, the magician. We were stopping at the quaint old town of Boolak, which is situated on the right bank of the Nile, at the divergence of its Pelusiac branch, one mile northwest of the historic city of Cairo, of which it forms a suburb. Our host was an Egyptian grandee, whose fine country place overlooked the shipping from just outside the more densely populated part of the town.

One day we were strolling down near the landings when an old Egyptian market woman besought us to purchase some of her tamarinds, naming an exorbitant price.

"Why, my good mother, do you sell these tamarinds at that low figure?" exclaimed Kellar in mild surprise, addressing her in her own tongue. "They are worth much more than that, I am sure."

She looked surprised; so did our host.

"Yes, I was sure of it," Kellar continued, and he broke one of those that he had taken up and drew a small copper coin of the country from its center.

For a moment the woman was too startled to do more than regard the coin with wonder. Then, however, her natural avarice asserted itself, and she snatched the bit away from Kellar's unresisting hand.

"Ah! I see you are a fakir," our host said smilingly as we moved on. "It was well done. Now I know that you and my other esteemed friend here will more than ordinarily enjoy the slight diversion I have to offer for your entertainment after coffee today. Perhaps, too, you may have the keenness—though it is not in me to explain the performance to divine how little Akli can survive the marvelous act Abalani forces him to do, and to discover how Abalani can perform his part of the strange entertainment.

But about the old market woman: A servant told our host later that she had hurried directly to her rude cot on our departure, where she had carefully opened every tamarind in her basket to find the copper bit in its center. The disappointment she suffered on not finding a single bit of money and the loss of the spoiled fruit served her right for attempting to impose upon the supposed ignorance of strangers. But Kellar was too large hearted to allow the lesson to be one that should make her the poorer, and the servant was dispatched directly to the old peddler's home with more than twice the worth of the fruit in coppers.

That evening Abalani, the fakir, arrived at our host's house.

He was a small, wiry little man, whose age was about 45, if you were to judge it from the dark, clear eyes with which he quickly summed you up. They seemed to pierce me through and through as he made a deprecatory bow before me, his thin arms and palms extended toward me in the attitude of benediction.

His only garments were a light breechcloth of a dark red shade and a flowing silk mantle, dark yellow in color. The only ornament he wore was a dark copper ring hanging from his neck by a greasy looking piece of leather or cord.

I looked for Akli, the little boy with whose assistance he performed the tricks we expected to witness.

But Abalani was alone.

I then looked for the coil of rope which I had heard played a part in the strange spectacle.

The fakir had brought none.

I said to myself that we were to be disappointed, and that the little weazen limbed fakir had come to make excuses for his inability to amuse us this time, and I could see that Kellar thought the same.

But our host retained his wonted good nature as though nothing was wrong, and it was not the place of either Kellar or myself to show disappointment. Meanwhile the little fakir led the way to a smooth bit of ground not far from the house.

Here we almost unconsciously formed an expectant circle about him.

He spoke few words, and we maintained a perfect silence under the spell the little fellow seemed to throw around him. But this was not the sensation of gazing upon a serpent that one experiences when witnessing the performances of so many of his class.

"My masters, you wish to see Akli climb?" he said in a crackling, restrained tone.

"They do," our host answered for us.

The man clapped his thin palms together twice smartly.

As he did so a small boy appeared by his side like a flash where there had been no one the moment before. Kellar started forward with an involuntary exclamation on his lips. I, too, was greatly startled. The fakir had thrown aside his silk mantle and stood before us clothed only in his breechcloth. The boy, a handsome lad of apparently 10 or 12, was similarly clothed. At my request he took my hand and gave it a friendly pressure.

"I must have a rope—must have a rope!" exclaimed Abalani nervously, and he gesticulated in the air quickly with his right arm, his actions seeming to fascinate me.

"Ah!"

He ceased the action, and lowering his arm displayed a large coil of native rope in his hand that it would have been impossible for him to have concealed about his person. Then, with a quick motion, he pitched one end of the coil straight up into the air, keeping the other end in his grasp.

The line seemed to catch up there in the atmosphere. It stand there dangling down between us.

Abalani ordered Akli to climb up, hurrying him with a word of impatience and stamp of his foot.

Akli shook the rope with one hand, as if to see if it were quite secure, and then did as he was requested.

Up, up, up, he clambered, higher and higher, gradually growing smaller and smaller as he ascended until he actually disappeared from view. Yet we could tell that he was still climbing away up there, for the rope before us trembled with the motion that he made. Abalani did his best to study it.

Then suddenly the fakir clapped his hands and sprang to one side. We heard the rushing sound of a body falling through the air, and then the form of Akli landed upon his feet before us unhurt and smiling. Another clapping of Abalani's hands, and rope and boy both disappeared.

The fakir stood alone before us. Kellar and I were mystified. He asked that Abalani perform the trick again. When it had been done a second time, Abalani left us as perplexed as before.

For my part I gave the whole riddle up. I had seen many a strange feat of jugglery, but this one completely nonplused me. Kellar was determined not to leave Boolak until he had satisfied himself as to how the trick, or feat, had been performed.

A week passed. Our host enjoyed Kellar's quandary keenly as a boy, and joked him about it. However, Kellar joined us on the porch one afternoon with a certain amused expression upon his face that made me feel reasonably sure that something interesting was up.

"I should like to see little Akli climb just once more this afternoon," he said, dropping into a low steamer chair with more satisfaction than I had noticed him evince for the past week, "Con and I should be leaving tomorrow or the next day at the latest."

To make known a wish there was to have it gratified. After coffee that afternoon Abalani came walking gravely up the shaded path, his slight figure clothed as before—in the flowing mantle and scanty breechcloth—that dark copper ring, a shade lighter in color than the breast it hung against, his only decoration. As before, he was alone.

There were the same low salaams, his dry, hard palms that were of almost the whiteness of mine being stretched over us. Few words were spoken. The man could not have been more deferential. But at the same time I thought that I detected a gleam of egotistical challenge in his dark eyes that made me hope Kellar would succeed in detecting his trick and increased my desire to know how it was performed.

We moved down to the place in the garden where we had witnessed the act before, Kellar slipping into the house a moment first. Little Akli appeared as bright and smiling as when we had first seen him. The rope appeared, Akli had climbed it, when I heard a slight, sharp "click!" on the side where Kellar was standing. When little Akli had clambered out of sight, Abalani clapped his hands twice. We shuddered as we heard the sound of Akli's falling body. The rope had disappeared, and the little fellow stood there bowing before us. The next moment he was gone.

Kellar hurried me into the house and to our room. The room had a dark closet, and soon Kellar was held up a dripping 4 by 5 plate from his camera for me to view by the dim light of our ruby lantern.

I could see our host, arms akimbo, looking up wonderingly. I could see Abalani—showing up white in the negative—his thin arms raised above his head, his feet braced widely apart, as they had been when steadying the rope for little Akli to climb when I had heard the shutter of the camera snap. But there was no little Akli to be seen anywhere, nor any rope, for that matter.

Abalani had mesmerized our host, Kellar and myself, but it was beyond his fakir skill to mesmerize our detective camera.—Conyers C. Converse in New York Herald.

Chinese Dudes.

China is perhaps the last place in the world where one would expect to find dudes and mashers, but it appears that in Shanghai the gilded youth among the Celestials have adopted the masher costume. Very curious they look in their high collars and tight fitting coats. They have also taken to wearing foreign underclothing, eating foreign foods, smoking foreign tobacco and doing many other things contrary to the old fashioned Chinese usage. They also ride in foreign carriages, men and women together, and some of them live in foreign houses in grand style. There are also hundreds of schools kept by Chinese where nothing but English is taught, that being considered the most useful language.—London Globe.

A Gentle Hint.

Aunty (shocked)—Do you and your sister quarrel over your candy this way when at home?

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Adam's Stolen Rib.

In one of the many and varied comments on the creation of women in the Talmud, the Emperor Hadrian is introduced as conversing with Rabbi Gamaliel on several religious questions. With the object of casting ridicule on the Bible, Hadrian exclaims: "Why, your God is represented therein as a thief! He surprised Adam in his sleep and robbed him of one of his ribs!"

The rabbi's daughter, who was present, craves permission to reply to the emperor. This is granted her. "But first let me implore thy imperial protection, puissant sire!" she exclaims. "A grave outrage has been perpetrated on our house." "Who has dared to inflict any harm on the abode of a friend?" asked the sovereign.

"Under cover of the night an audacious thief broke into our house, took a silver flagon from our chest and left a golden one in its stead." "What a welcome thief!" cries Hadrian. "Would that such robbers might visit my palace every day!" "And was not the Creator even such a thief as this," archly rejoins the blushing damsel, "who deprived Adam of a rib, and in lieu thereof gave him a loving, lovely bride?"—Chief Rabbi Adler in Nineteenth Century.

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